

### Progress of Negro Race

MANY prophecies have been made of the increase or decrease of the negro race in this country, but the figures show a very normal and unsensational growth decade after decade. The recently issued section of

It does seem a shame that Dr. Dernburg could not have made up his mind to part with us several weeks ago.

tempt to enforce the law. And then at the next election, if the prohibition law is not approved, the people can, and probably will, vote the liberal party out and vote the Conservative party in. This is what the "dry" party is

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To complete the cycle of life,  
And stern admonitions which will not grieve,  
For the halo is worth the strife.

— From the Des Moines Register and Leader

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to do but to obey, and those who refuse to obey can be shipped forthwith to Siberia and put to work in the mines. But in England it is different. It is true that the Parliament can pass a prohibition law, and the government can at-

Departing this world below,  
And steer my bark to the other realm,  
To endless bliss aglow.

Which tend to wreck the soul;  
God leaves it to me which seed I will sow  
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"None can say what passed in the mind of the Commander-in-Chief during that hour of dread suspense. By never a sign he betrayed the awful possibilities of the hour. He was all the time.—Collier's Weekly.

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